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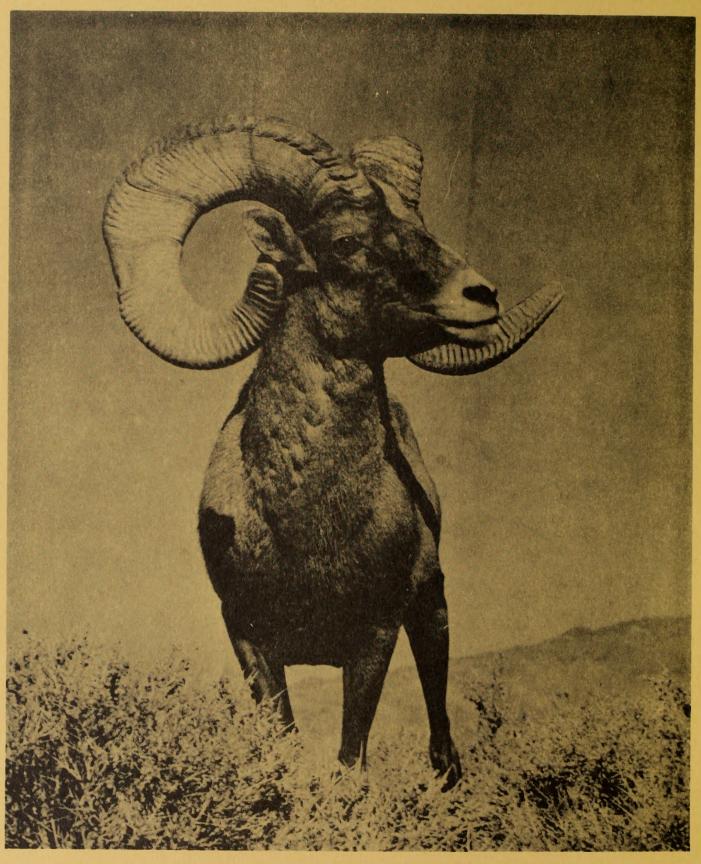
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Bighorn sheep are the wildlife species with the highest public demand for recreational harvest and aesthetical values in the Highland Range Habitat Management Plan area.

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## Wildlife

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# Habitat Management Plan Habitat Management Plan



Abstract: The Highland Range Wildlife Habitat Management Plan identifies wildlife habitat conditions and needs for the Highland Range, south of Las Vegas, Nevada. First, an intensive inventory of habitat characteristics and wildlife species requirements was conducted (available at BLM Office in Las Vegas). Then, based upon the inventory findings, this Habitat Management Plan was developed as an action thrust to implement the plan. Recommended habitat management practices and development projects are listed.

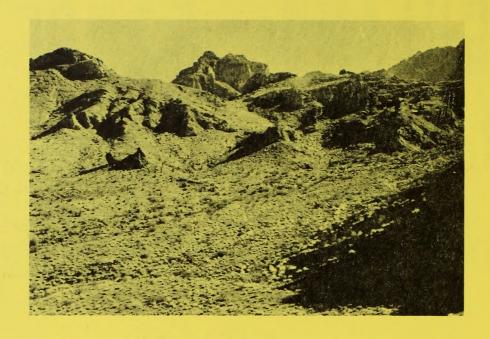


Figure 1. The Highland Range is sparsely vegetated, lacking in an abundance of water, but valuable habitat for native desert bighorn sheep and other wildlife species.



Introduction:

The Highland Range is situated about five miles west of Highway 95 between Nelson and Searchlight, Nevada. The range is oriented north-south, and extends from the valley floor at 3,000 feet to elevations slightly less than 5,000 feet. It is an extremely rough, rocky range of volcanic origin. The Highland Range supports a rather high density bighorn (Ovis canadensis nelsoni) population (about 10 per square mile in summer habitat) in comparison to other habitat areas in southern Nevada. It is the author's opinion that it also comprises a rather unique, small, intact bighorn herd unit area.

Gambel's quail (Lophortyx gambeli) constituting "hill" populations occur in large numbers in good years, and insignificant numbers in drought or "bust" years (Gullion, no date). Chukar partridge (Alectoris graeca) have been released in the area and remain in small numbers.

Mourning doves (Zanaidura macroura), in small numbers, make summer use of the area. Reptiles are common, and include two species, the desert tortoise (Gopherus agassizi), and gila monster (Heloderma suspectum), proposed for consideration as rare or endangered (U.S. Bureau Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 1968). The area supports a variety of non-game birds, mammals, and reptiles; but no known populations of amphibians or fishes.

#### Objectives:

- A. Extend bighorn crucial summer habitat (within two mile radius of permanent water) an additional 6,000 to 7,000 acres in the northeastern portion of the Highland Range. This can be accomplished by provision of new permanent water sources.
- B. Maintain bighorn forage resources in the northeastern portion of the Highland Range, proposed as new summer habitat, in their present good forage condition by a policy of "not permitting livestock water developments" in this area.
- C. Reduce livestock-bighorn forage competition in summer habitat areas near existing springs to an unknown extent, depending upon livestock forage and water potential (to be determined in an Allotment Management Plan) in the adjacent valley and the McCullough Range.
- D. Increase bighorn numbers from the estimated present population of 40-65 to 70-105.
- E. Increase summer habitat for quail (and possibly chukar) by 200-300 acres, and improve about 50 acres near three springs.
- F. Improve and maintain all existing waters.

#### Methods:

#### A. Wildlife Use

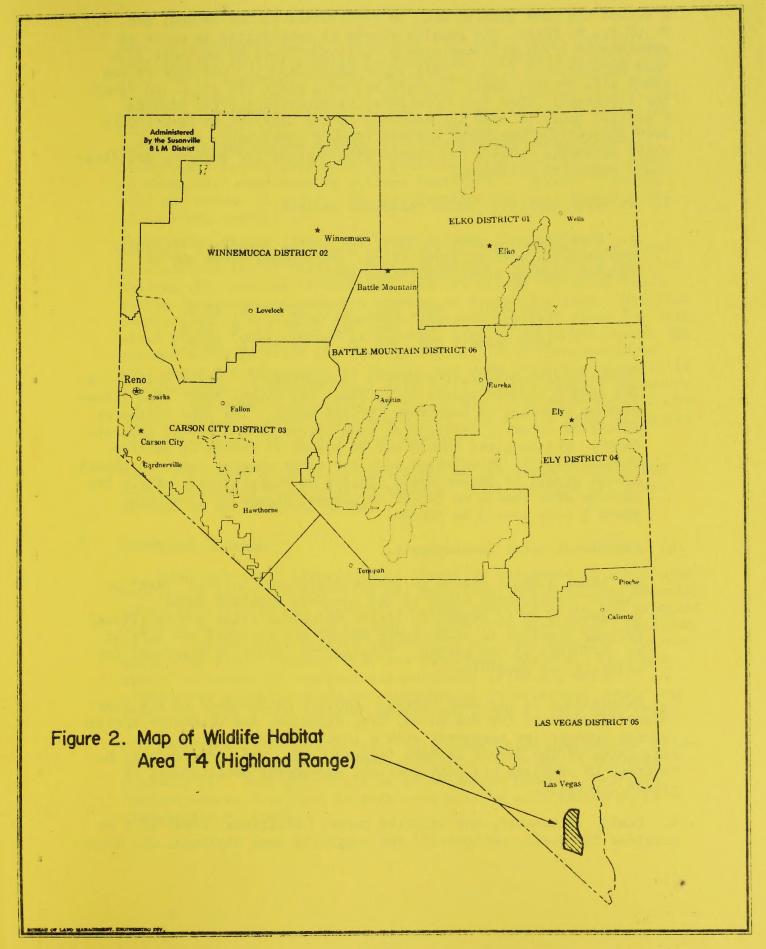
Bighorn harvest (mature trophy rams) can be increased by the Nevada Department of Fish and Game when justifiable.

#### B. Habitat Development and/or Improvement

- 1. Natural tank development. A natural water storage basin can be developed in SW½, Sec. 22, T. 26 S., R. 62 E. Development would permit storage of several thousand gallons of water. A small concrete dam is required. A sketch with dimensions is included in Appendix 5. The dam is situated in a rock formation providing runoff without soil or rubble. The site is believed to be inaccessible to livestock due to smooth, steep rock surfaces. If shown to be accessible to stock, the mouth of the small ravine, including the site, could be fenced with sheep or hog wire. Drilling into the bedrock would be advisable, along with light steel rod reinforcement. Standard trucks and vehicles can drive within about 400 feet of the site via the new power line road. A water truck with pump will be necessary to pump water, for concrete mixing, to the site. All efforts should be made to avoid establishing a new road to this site.
- 2. Big game guzzlers (water catchment devices). Both proposed big game guzzler sites are accessible with 4X4 vehicle. It is imperative to the success of the projects that roads <u>not</u> be established to these sites. Drivers must be instructed to evoke minimal damage and disturbance to soil and vegetation when constructing these devices. Drivers should use washes only for access, since flash floods will soon eliminate tracks, and travel will not be encouraged for off-road vehicular travel enthusiasts, etc.

One big game guzzler will be constructed in NW½, Sec. 34, T. 26 S., R. 62 E. This is a small valley on the eastern slope of the Highland Range. The guzzler should be situated as near the slope as possible, in an open area safe from flash flood runoff. This guzzler area should be protected from livestock use by fencing two passes. This will require about one-half mile of fence (Appendix 1). Fence material must be sheep or hog type, 32 inch woven wire mesh. Under no circumstances, will barbed wire fence construction be permitted here. Woven wire mesh will prevent bighorn from entangling their horns. Bighorn are expected to either jump the fence (40 inches high), or walk the short distance to the fence tie-off point. The proposed fence location will offer negligible resistence to bighorn travel.

A suggested guzzler design is provided in Appendix 7. Alterations or improvements to fit the local situation are encouraged.



A second big game guzzler will be constructed in the SE\(\frac{1}{2}\)SW\(\frac{1}{2}\), Sec. 3, T. 27 S., R. 62 E. The guzzler should be constructed as close as possible to a rough, rocky slope. Livestock will be excluded from this guzzler by a 2" x 4" rail fence (Appendix 8). One side of the fence will be left open, if possible, on a slope too steep and rocky for livestock. This rail-type fence is experimental for bighorn. A similar fence is used successfully in the District to permit mule dear (Odocoileus hemionus) and elk (Cervus canadensis) passage, while excluding cattle. If proven unsuccessful for bighorn, modifications should be attempted.

- 3. Wildlife guzzlers (water catchment devices).
  - a. Guzzlers will provide water for quail, chukar, cottontail, and possibly dove at three sites. Additional sites may be located through additional field work.

Site one: SE½, Sec. 6, T. 28 S., R. 63 E.
Site two: SW½, Sec. 36, T. 27 S., R. 62 E.
Site three: SW½, Sec. 2, T. 28 S., R. 62 E.

Basic guzzler design is provided in Appendix 6. Apron size for a 900 gallon cistern should be at least 365 square feet. The illustration provides no anchorage for the apron. The wood framework should be securely fastened at each corner with a buried concrete block. The guzzlers should not be placed in washes or gullies. Guzzlers should be oriented with the water opening faced northward. A site should be chosen where digging is comparatively easy. The guzzler area should be fenced to prevent damage by livestock. About ½ acre should be fenced.

- 4. Additional water developments.
  - a. About ½ MM is needed to locate additional natural "tank" or "basin" development sites in the northern Highland Range.
    b. About ½ MM is needed to locate an unidentified spring (Thomas Spring) reported to occur (Gene Myers, Searchlight) one mile or so northeast of Cow Spring. This spring should be developed for wildlife, if possible.
- 5. Maintenance of big game waters. Routine maintenance of big game waters is provided for Ora Hanna, Cow, Highland, and Deadhorse Springs through cooperative agreement with a local sportsmans group, the Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn (Appendix 3). This program will be extended to proposed big game guzzlers and spring developments if proven successful.
- 6. Quail, cottontail, and songbird cover. Additional cover will be provided for quail, cottontail, and songbirds near Highland, Ora Hanna,

Cow, and Deadhorse Springs (Appendix 1). Quail brush (Atriplex lentiformis) will be planted in drainages. Transplant stock and seed can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Fish and Game. Transplanting of seedlings, if available, is preferred to planting seed. Transplanting should be done in winter following the first good rain. This will permit root development and establishment. Quail brush was chosen because it is relatively unpalatable to livestock. Transplants will be protected individually by a hoop of sheep wire supported by a steel fence post. Initial planting will not exceed 50 acres. Natural reproduction will extend this plant along washes.

Roosting cover for quail and songbirds will be improved for quail by a combination of three methods (MacGregor, 1950): (1) McMillan roosts, (2) anchored brush piles, and (3) piling and tying brush within open-branched mesquite growing in suitable places. McMillan roosts consist of a pipe framework platform elevated about 5-6 feet above ground level. Sheep or hog-type wire is stretched across the top and brush is piled and tied upon this. This type should be used where roosting cover is lacking and open branching mesquite is not available. Anchored brush piles will provide most of the cover needs. These are constructed by piling and tying brush and branches about a firmly planted steel fence post. About two brush piles per acre in each spring area will be adequate.

Quail cover and brush piles should <u>not</u> be established within 100 feet of watering sites used by bighorn. This includes all known springs in the Highland Range.

#### C. Livestock Grazing

- 1. Livestock use. Livestock use should be increased in the southern McCullough Range, between Pine and McCullough Springs, thus reducing forage utilization and bighorn-livestock competition in the adjacent Highland Range. This can be done by providing additional livestock waters. Undeveloped springs are thought to occur along the eastern McCullough slope, between Pine and McCullough Springs. This area should be carefully searched for potential livestock waters. An alternative solution would be construction of livestock reservoirs along the base of the eastern McCullough slope in this same area.
- 2. Livestock water prohibition. Livestock water development of any kind will be <u>prohibited</u> in the northeastern Highland Range (see Appendix 1). This area contains no permanent waters or springs. Bighorn waters developed in this area will be constructed so as to be unavailable to stock.

This area includes all or portions of the following sections lying west of Highway 95: 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, all in T. 26 S., R. 63 E.; and 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, all in T. 27 S. R. 63 E.; and 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in T. 26 S., R. 62 E.; and 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, all in T. 27 S., R. 62 E. An attempt will be made to designate this area "The Highland Range Grucial Bighorn Habitat Area," per Title 43, Subpart 1727.

- 3. Spring development. Cow Spring waters (spring developed during FY 69) should be piped about two miles east, to alleviate livestock concentration. This development must be a float-valve equipped through to minimize waste. Water must remain available at the spring source.
- 4. An Allotment Management Plan should be completed during fiscal year 1972. Should this be postponed due to manpower constraints, a remedial effort to review all functional base waters should be completed immediately. Livestock forage capacity should then be identified within the service area of each water. This would then serve as a basis for judging yearly ephemeral forage production and licensing level for this "ephemeral type" allotment.

#### D. Access Development, Improvement, and Management

Access is adequate for sportsman utilization of game. Access should not be developed to big game water developments.

#### E. Land Acquisition, Classification, and Withdrawal

The entire area has been classified for retention and multiple use, with segregation against agricultural entry laws. No additional special classification or segregation is necessary.

#### F. Other

A brochure should be completed identifying major bighorn habitat areas. It should document the need for support of a bighorn management program and aim towards increased interest in bighorn welfare.

#### Management Evaluation:

Permanent vegetation trend sample plots should be established in bighorn crucial habitat. Status and trend of the bighorn population should be estimated each year by an interagency (NF&G-BLM) water hole census. All waters (depending upon available manpower) should be watched simultaneously for at least three days during a period when daily maximum temperatures exceed  $100^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ .

Impact of livestock grazing on forage condition and trend in the Highland and Cow Springs crucial habitat areas will be assessed by establishment

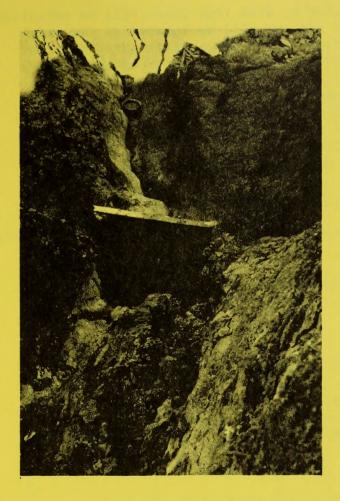


Figure 3. Site of the Highland tank water development as viewed from above looking down the watercourse. The project was developed during the 1970 fiscal year.

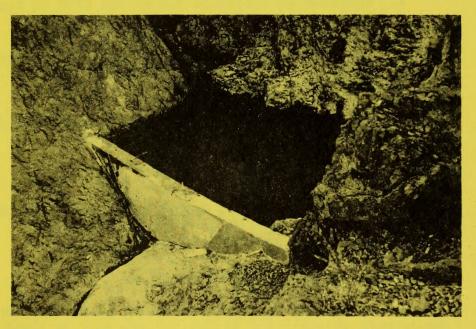


Figure 4. This concrete barrier was constructed to increase water storage for wildlife in an area formerly devoid of natural waters.

of permanent photo-plots. Two five by five foot plots will be established in each crucial area. Plots one and two will be located on the ridge top three-eighths mile east of Highland Spring. Plots three and four will be located on the saddle three-eighths mile north of Cow Spring.

Bighorn use at new water developments should be evaluated by observation and by use of new electronic vibration sensitive counters, which can be adjusted to animals in a particular weight range. This device was demonstrated at the 1969 Desert Bighorn Council. More information will be obtained on mechanics and purchase.

#### Implementation Schedule and Cost Estimate (Table 1):

- A. Budget Year (for project costs, refer to page 9, and for locations, Appendix I).
  - 1. Improve quail cover on about 50 acres.
  - 2. Complete brochure.

#### B. Program Year

- 1. Identify livestock waters in McCullough Range.
- 2. Cow Spring pipeline.
- 3. Construct tank for bighorn.
- 4. Identify additional bighorn watering sites.
- 5. Establish permanent trend photo-plots.

#### C. Program Year + 1

- 1. Evaluate developments and assist NF&G in bighorn inventory (includes \$1,000 for purchase of electronic equipment).
- 2. Construct two bighorn guzzlers.
- 3. Construct protective fence for guzzler number one.

#### D. Program Year + 2

- 1. Evaluate developments and assist NF&G in bighorn inventory.
- 2. Construct three wildlife guzzlers.

#### E. Program Year + n

- 1. Evaluate developments and assist NF&G in bighorn inventory.
- 2. Construct additional reservoirs or tanks.
- 3. Update HMP relative to non-game wildlife.

#### Provision for Review and Modification:

One man month will be devoted annually to evaluation of improvements and management objectives. Review records must be dated and placed in the HMP. Once an Allotment Management Plan is implemented, vegetative trend and condition will be measured annually in crucial bighorn habitat, which is used in common with livestock. Objectives for bighorn should be refined once the effectiveness of new water development is known. When District priorities permit, time should be programmed for field study of non-game species. HMP objectives should then be extended to include all wildlife species.

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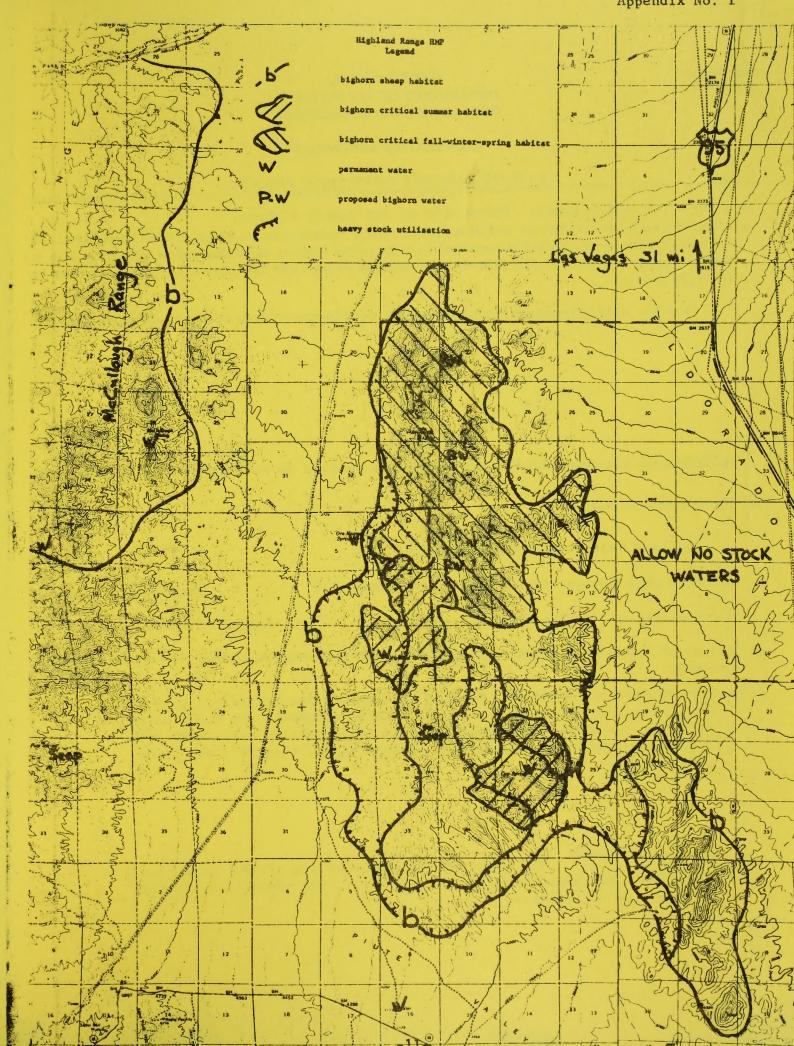
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Form 6610-1 (June 1965)

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

#### **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

#### WILDLIFE RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

I. (Name of State Wildlife Agency) Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn.

hereinafter called Cooperator, and United States of America, by the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called the Bureau, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits hereunder, and in accordance with the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a-315r), as amended do enter into this Cooperative Agreement for:

(Describe project)

Routine maintenance on wildlife water developments important to bighorn sheep

and collectively hereinafter called improvements, for the benefit of the wildlife resource on the public lands.

, Township 27S

II. The improvements known as

Highland Spring and Deadhorse Spring

are located within Sections 16 and 28

, Range 62E

Mount Diablo

Meridian, County of

Clark

, State of Nevada

- III. It is mutually agreed that materials, labor, equipment, project installation, supervision, maintenance, etc., will be as follows:
  - a. The COOPERATOR will furnish: Routine maintenance and periodic checks during the spring and summer months to see that developments are functioning properly. Routine maintenance includes minor repairs associated with water developments such as leaks, plugged pipes, cleaning, and light storm damage.
  - b. The Bureau will furnish:

    All labor and materials of significant cost, i.e.,
    replacement of tanks, troughs, and pipe etc., not normally associated
    with routine maintenance.

#### .. IT IS FURTHER AGREED:

- a. The improvements may be removed, in whole or in part, during the term of this agreement or any extension thereof, by mutual consent of the parties or by direction of the Bureau; such removal shall be made by the COOPERATOR, or by the Bureau at its option. Upon removal of the improvements, any salvageable material, after deducting an amount to compensate for the actual cost of removal shall be available for distribution to the parties subject to this agreement in proportion to the actual amount of their respective contributions to the taitial construction of the improvements, as determined by the project records of the Bureau. The parties shall take possession and remove their portion of the salvaged material within 90 days after first notification in writing that such material is available; upon their failure to do so within the time allowed, the material shall be deemed to have been abandoned and title thereto shall thereupon rest in the United States.
- b. During the course of salvaging the material, the United States assumes no responsibility for the protection or preservation of said material.
- V. Should the land upon which the improvements are constructed be included in application for classification and disposal under Sections 7 and 14 of the Taylor Grazing Act, or other public land laws, the Bureau agrees not to allow such application if allowance of the application or disposal is discretionary upon the Bureau unless allowance is determined to be in the public interest and until the applicant has agreed in writing to compensate the CO-OPERATOR for his loss of the improvements in an amount mutually agreed upon and payable separately to the Bureau and to the COOPERATOR: or, if the parties are unable to agree, the district manager will determine the present reasonable value of the improvements in accordance with 43 CFR 4115.2—5a(7) or 43 CFR 4112.3—5a, which-

ever is applicable and determine the amoun payable to the Bureau and to the COOPERATOR which shall be in proportion to the actual amount of their respective contributions to the initial construction of the improvement; or the Burramay require the removal of such improvement under the provisions of Section IV(a) of the agreement.

- VI. The COOPERATOR'S use of the improveme swill be in conformity with the regulations specified in 43 CFR 4110 or with 43 CFR 4120 whicheve sapplicable, or to the special stipulations inclied in this agreement, if any, or to the Manager and Plan, if any, for the area in which the lands serviced by these improvements are located, to the exint such rules, stipulations, and plans are applicable for the conservation, protection, and proper unlization of the improvements constructed hereur fer-
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  - IX. Items II and III of this agreement may be mod fied or cancelled by written agreement of the partes, which agreement shall become a part hereof. Pems IV through VIII may also be amended by mitual consent of both parties, but first must be approved by the State Director.

X. Special Conditions and Restrictions.

Poutine inspections by Fraternity members will be reported to the BLM District office along with any observations deemed pertinent to bighorn habitat welfare.

United States of America
Bureau of Land Management
By Stomis Eightes
District Manager (Tide)
6-5-4-9 (Date)

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II. The improvements known as Ora Hanna Spring and Cow Spring

are located within Sections 5 and 26 , Township 27 S. , Range 62 E.

Mount Diablo Meridian, County of Clark , State of Nevada

- III. It is mutually agreed that materials, labor, equipment, project installation, supervision, maintenance, etc., will be as follows:
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- VI. The COOPERATOR'S use of the improvements will be in conformity with the regulations specified in 43 CFR 4110 or with 43 CFR 4120 whichever is applicable, or to the special stipulations included in this agreement, if any, or to the Management Plan, if any, for the area in which the lands serviced by these improvements are located, to the extent such rules, stipulations, and plans are applicable for the conservation, protection, and proper utilization of the improvements constructed hereunder.
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This agreement shall remain in full force and

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Office along with any observations deemed pertinent to bighorn habitat welfare.

VIII.

State of Nevada	United States of America
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By Signed/ Marvin Einerwold	BySigned/ Dennis E. Hess
President (Title)	District Manager (Title)
12-12-1968 (Date)	12-9-68 - (Date)

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

#### Appendix No. 4 Write up No. HR-1 (See map) Sept. 25, 1968

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<sup>\*</sup>Livestock and major game species. (Other game species making inappreciable use are: Hali Haplopappus linearifolius Bocy Bo

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	Enfr	L.flr stems	10								
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	TOTALS		100									
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<sup>\*</sup>Livestock and major game species. (Other game species making inappreciable use are:

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#### Appendix No. 4 Write up No. HR-5 East Expos. Date

#### FORAGE SURVEY TYPE WRITE UP (OCULAR RECONNAISSANCE METHOD)

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		fyers		D OF G ANIMAL*		EASON F USE	SECT	IONS	TWP.	RGE.	MER.
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Ac	/AUM .										
	SPECIES	Bighorn Use	COMPOSI- TION	CATTLE	COMP.	SHEEP	COMP. X S PUF	DEER PUF	COMP. X D PUF	PUF	COMP. X — PUF
İ	Hiri	Light	15								
	Bucu	Heavy	15								
	Sihy	1	01								
	Brru		01								
SEO	Stsp	Mod.	10								
GKASSES	STI	Mod.	10								
	SUBTOTAL		50								
-	SPH	Mod.	15								
-	Unk		0.5								
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11	SUBTOTAL		20								
1	Epvi	Mod.	15								
	SAL	Heavy	10								
	Qutu	1100.9	02								
	Ladi		02								
	HAP		01								
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	TOTALS		100				-				
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<sup>\*</sup>Livestock and major game species. (Other game species making inappreciable use are:

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## Appendix No. 4 Write up No. HR-6 Highland Spr. Date

FORAGE SURVEY TYPE WRITE UP (OCULAR RECONNAISSANCE METHOD)

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Ex	L. Myers		KIND OF GRAZING ANIMAL*			SEASON OF USE		SECTIONS		TWP.	RGE.	MER.
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	SPECIES	Bighorn Use	COMPOSI- TION	CATTLE PUF		OMP. X PUF	SHEEP	COMP. X S PUF	DEER PUF	COMP. X D PUF	PUF	COMP. X — PUF
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	Arlo	Mod.	05									
	Hiri	Heavy	15									
	Brru	Mod.	05									
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GRASSES												
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	SUBTOTAL		10									
	Epne	Heavy	05									
	Yumo		15									
	Epv	Heavy	0.5									
1	HAP		05									
	Erfa	Light	05									
	Cora	Mod.	05									
	OPU		tr.									
	Gusa		01									
	Rhg1	Heavy	tr.									
	SUBTOTAL		40									
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	TOTALS		100					47				
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<sup>\*</sup>Livestock and major game species. (Other game species making inappreciable use are:

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	7pe 16(1) c/AUM	Cora	Bighor	n	,	<u>ZL</u>	NE	9	27 S	62 E	
-	SPECIES	TOTAL ALLOWABLE PUF	COMPOSI- TION	CATTLE PUF	COMP. X C PUF	SHEEP	COMP. X S PUF	DEER PUF	COMP. X D PUF	PUF	COMP. X — PUF
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	Trpu		tr.						-		
	Stsp		LL.					-			
	Hiri		05								
S	Brru		04								
SS	Boar		04								
GRASSES					,						
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	SUBTOTAL		01								
-	Cora		60								
	HAP		10								
-	Epvi		0.5								
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	Brru										
	Boer										
	Stsp										
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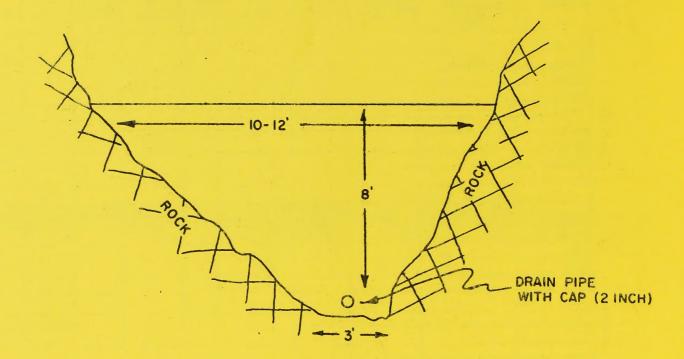
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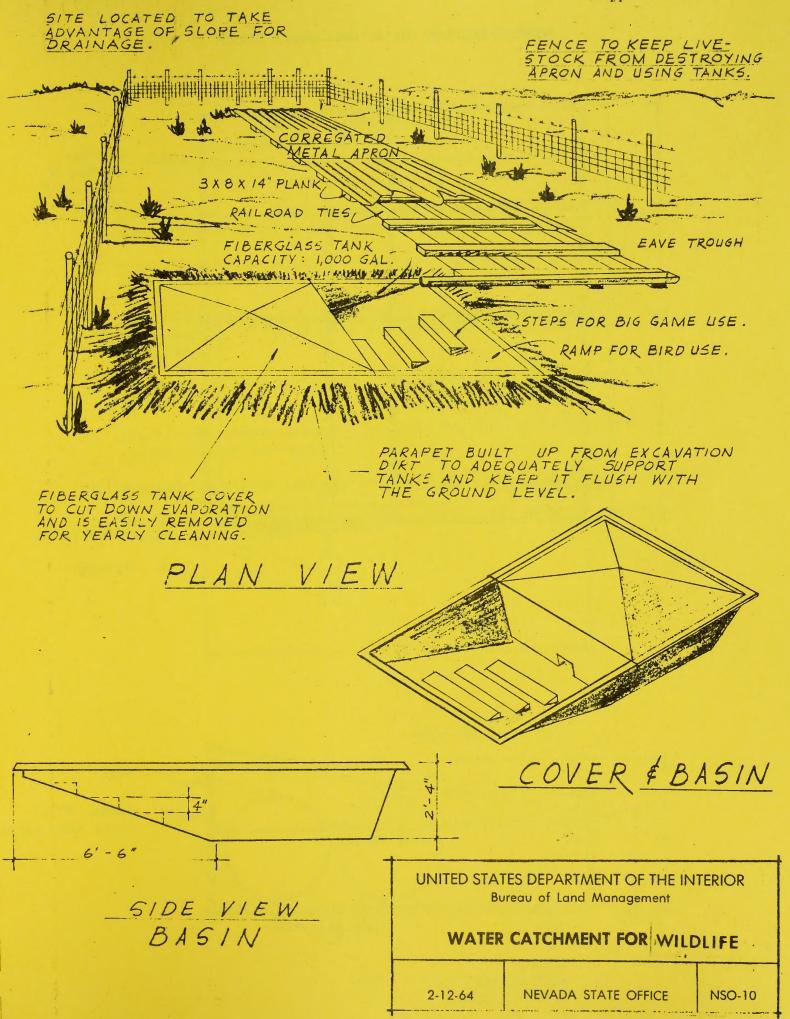
<sup>\*</sup>Livestock and major game species. (Other game species making inappreciable use are:



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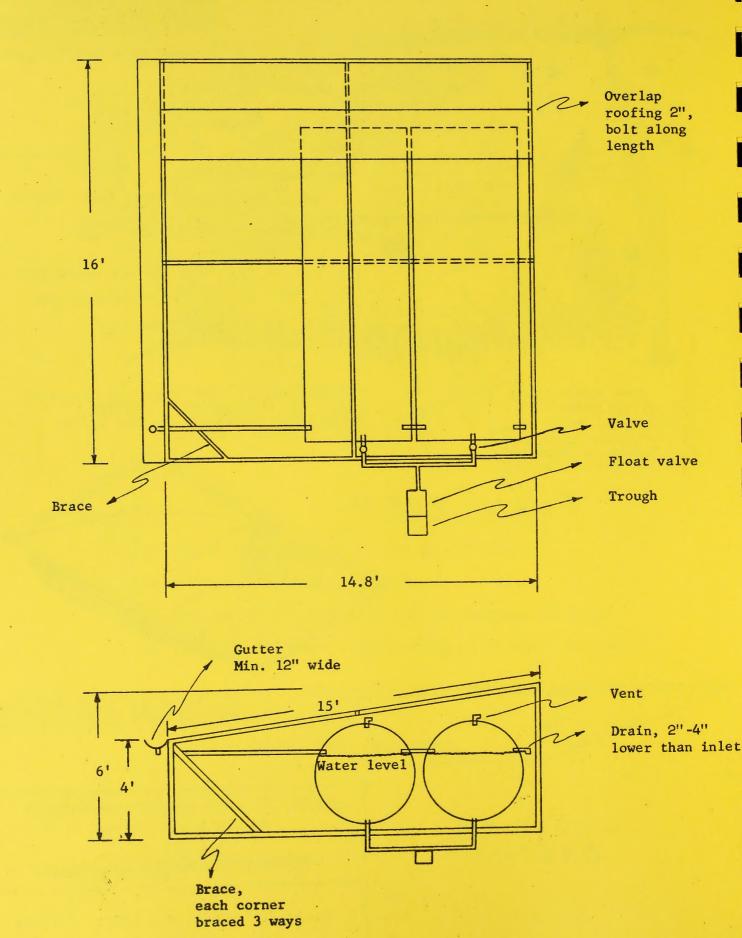
- (1) Drill anchor points into rock on each side
- (2) Light steel rod reinforcement
- (3) Pump water to site and mix pre-mix concrete (55 sacks)
- (4) Dam depth 8 inches at top tapering to 12 inches at bottom

Bighorn Tank Construction



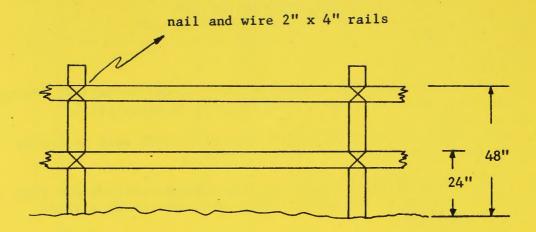
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#### BIGHORN GUZZLER (Water Catchment) DESIGN



### Planning Information and Specifications for Bighorn Guzzler

- 1. Soils permitting, water storage tanks should be buried, leaving the tops showing to permit measurement of water level.
- 2. Pipe and valve to float-valve equipped trough must be buried minimum of 16 inches to prevent freezing.
- 3. Float-valve trough assembly must be equipped with drain plug. Valve leading to trough will be closed and trough drained each fall.
- 4. Catchment inlet pipe must be 2"-4" higher than run-off drain to prevent freezing.
- 5. Float-valve trough assembly should be minimum of 50 feet from catchment-tank assembly.
- 6. Two 400-500 gallon tanks or one 900-1,000 gallon tank may be used.
- 7. Entire assembly should be painted a dark, flat color to eliminate shiny metal surfaces.

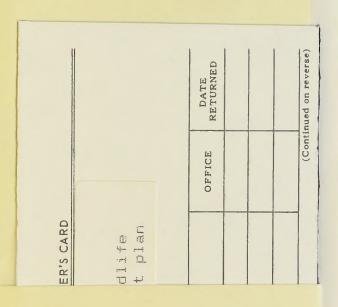


#### Notes:

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- (1) Livestock exclosure will measure about 400 linear feet (1/2 acre)
- (2) If bighorn do not pass through the fence successfully alternative livestock exclosures may be attempted as follows:

FENCE for guzzler to exclude livestock



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